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Houston Immigration Court Closed Sept. 26-27 Due to Hurricane Rita *Court Plans to Reopen Wednesday, Sept. 28*

FALLS CHURCH, Va. – The Houston Immigration Court is closed today and tomorrow, Sept. 26-27, due to Hurricane Rita and is notifying individuals by mail who have scheduled court cases of their new court date, the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) announced today. Cases are being rescheduled to the next earliest available date.

Based on conditions in the Houston area, EOIR plans to open the court on Wednesday, Sept. 28. Individuals should continue to monitor the EOIR web site, <http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir>, for updates.

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